



Neighbourhood Watch Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby eNewsletter #575 - 18 October 2022

This weekly eNewsletter is compiled by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers as a service for residents in Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby council areas. The eNewsletter is a new type of Neighbourhood Watch; utilising the available technology to keep people more connected and up-to-date with local crime and safety issues.

The eNewsletter includes a selection of posts from our local police at the [Ku-ring-gai PAC Facebook page](#) (also known as 'eyewatch'), primarily for those not familiar with Facebook. We add anything interesting from a Neighbourhood Watch point-of-view - this could be a local newspaper article, a roadwork warning, crime prevention tip(s), an upcoming Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Q&As from residents, or an item from another Police command ("Crooks know no boundaries!").

🚗 Have you seen anything we should share with the community? [Please email](#) our NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers. We do value your contributions and thank you for your support.

🚗 Please feel free to share/forward this eNewsletter with your friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

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18 October, from NSW Police Force: Have you seen Simon?



Simon Feldman, aged 55, was last seen at an address on Guilfoyle Avenue, Double Bay, about 2pm yesterday (Sunday 16 October 2022).

Simon is described as being of Caucasian appearance, between 170cm to 175cm tall, of a medium build and green eyes.

He was last seen wearing black shorts and a light blue t-shirt.

Anyone who may have seen or heard from Simon, or may know of his whereabouts, is urged to contact police.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000 or visit site [here](#). Information is treated in strict confidence. The public is reminded not to report information via NSW Police social media pages. More information [here](#).

17 October, from NSW Police Force

Police are investigating the theft of three vehicles, following a pursuit in Sydney's north west overnight.

About 1.45am today (Monday 17 October 2022), police attempted to stop a white Jaguar and a grey BMW travelling westbound along Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills.

When the vehicles failed to stop, a pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit continued along Pennants Hills Road before it was terminated on the M2, Kings Langley, due to the manner of driving.

Subsequent inquiries revealed the Jaguar, and a Dodge Ram utility were stolen from a home in Dural earlier that evening.

The Jaguar was located abandoned on Sedgemen Crescent, Shalvey and the Dodge on Ulundri Drive, Castle Hill. Both vehicles have been seized for forensic examination.

The BMW, which was reported stolen from a house in West Pennant Hills overnight, has not yet been recovered.

Investigations are ongoing by detectives from The Hills Police Area Command, with assistance from North West Metropolitan Region resources.

Anyone who may have information, dashcam vision or CCTV is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

15 October, from Ku-ring-gai Command



In honour of Police Remembrance day, we were lucky enough to receive a thank you pack from the Little Helpers on the Run organisation which included many cards from children in schools and elderly persons in aged care facilities across Sydney.

The Little Helpers on the Run is a charity organisation run by children that aims to change the world with simple acts of kindness.

So thank you from Kuring-Gai Police Area Command!

[Here](#) is a short video from some of the helpers involved.

13 October, from NSW Police Force

The multi-stage fitness test, otherwise known as the dreaded beep test, is often the biggest challenge for NSW Police recruit hopefuls.

Ahead of Class 355's attestation this Friday, we spoke to Sam, who has completely transformed her level of fitness and mentality around running since starting her policing journey 🚔

To learn more about our physical capacity test standards or to start your journey with the NSW Police Force, search 'NSW Police Jobs', call 1800 222 122 or visit site [here](#).

13 October, from NSW Police Force:



Drug and Firearms Squad detectives have charged four people following an investigation into the supply of prohibited drugs across the state's Central Coast and Hunter.

Search warrants were executed in Belmont North, Nords Wharf and Wadalba, where police seized more than 2kg of 'ice' – with an estimated potential street value of \$2 million – and \$220,000 cash.

Three men and a woman were arrested during the operation and each charged with drug-supply offences.

More details [here](#).



15 October, from Australian Cyber Security Centre

📧👉 That's odd... Has a friend or colleague received a suspicious email from you, but you didn't send one?

Perhaps the email requests payment for an invoice or asks to change bank account details?

Keep your accounts secure this #AusCyberMonth22 and every month!

Free resources are available to support you to stay secure online at this [site](#).

Take our 3 minute quiz to test how cyber secure you are, available [here](#).



13 October, from 9news.com.au: Accused swim coach Kyle Daniels' evidence 'unusual', court hears



A Sydney swim coach's apparent inability to recall a key incident related to his alleged sexual touching of children doesn't stack up, a prosecutor has told a jury.

Balgowlah man Kyle James Henk Daniels has pleaded not guilty to 21 charges alleging inappropriate conduct towards young female students while working as a part-time instructor at a Mosman swim school in 2018 and 2019.

After a complaint was made in July 2018 to management about Daniels' touching of a girl during a lesson, a memo was circulated to staff about not holding children close to the groin or chest.

Details [here](#).

13 October, from NSW Food Authority

Weekly update to our list of alleged breaches of NSW food safety standards:

- 9 premises added
- 6 premises publication period expired

More [here](#).

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 26 October: 6pm NHW Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby volunteers meeting @ PCYC, Waitara. New volunteers welcome!

Monday 07 - Sunday 13 November: Neighbourhood Watch Week

Wednesday 30 November: 7pm NHW Gordon/Killara/East Killara/part Pymble/part St Ives AGM @ St John's Anglican Church, Gordon. NHW Crime Prevention stall. All residents welcome!

13 October, Shared with permission from the East Wahroonga Community group:

We live on Kokoda Avenue in Wahroonga and wanted to make everyone aware that we had three intruders that entered our backyard at 1.30 am this morning. Nothing was stolen but just wanted everyone to be vigilant.

12 October, Shared from Neighbourhood Watch Cowra.

This video is worth 30 seconds of your life!!!

Many of the roads in Cowra Shire have Flood Height Indicator signs that is an indicator that there could be water across the road at any time and without much warning.

On these roads, as much as it might be nice to think that authorities could place signage out, the reality of getting Road Closure signs out to all of them is simply impractical.

PLEASE consider that Flood Height Indicator sign to be YOUR warning to check the depth of the water BEFORE attempting to drive across.

There simply may be no other signage around.

It is your responsibility to check - no one else's.

Please drive safely in Cowra Shire. (Nikki Kiss)

Watch video [here.](#)



11 October, CSPC Meeting

Gay attended the CSPC (Community Safety Precinct Committee) at Hornsby Police Station. It was well attended with representatives from the community, such as Matt Kean's office, Alister Hensken's office, Westfield Security, CASS Group, Ku-ring-gai Council, etc. and also many officers from the Ku-ring-gai Command.

Sgt. Stephen Whalley presented crime statistics, giving a 12 month overview from June 2021 to June 2022. These figures are also available from the BOCSAR (Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research) website.

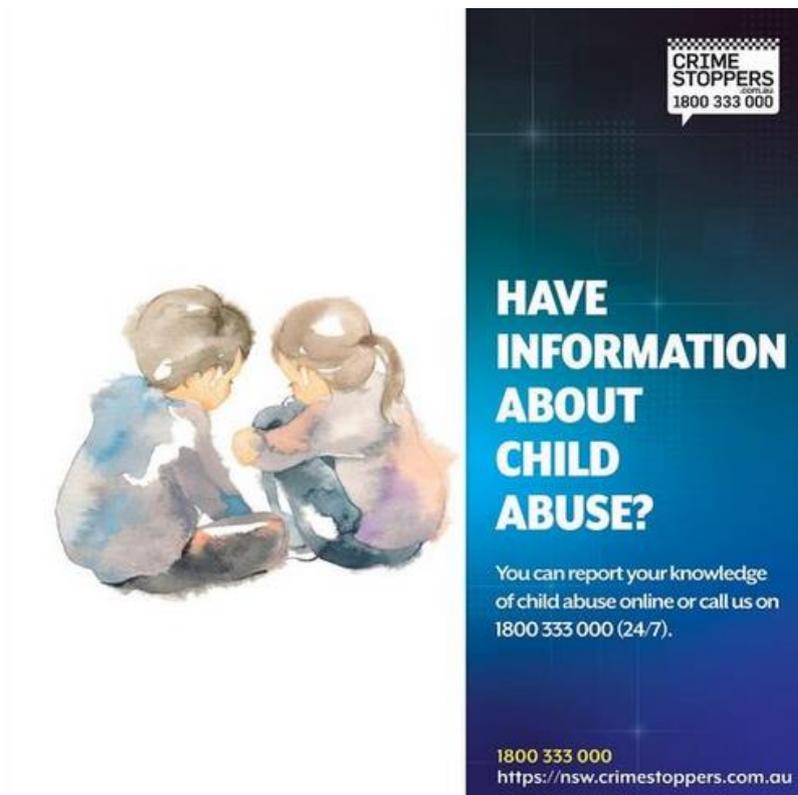
Crime categories discussed were Assault, Break & Enter, Steal from Dwellings, Malicious Damage, etc. Generally, crimes have been trending downwards in 2022. Only the Fraud category has increased in number, and that too by a very small margin.

Sgt Stephen Whalley also spoke about the PACER (Police Ambulance Clinical and Early Response) program which is gathering strength. It is a partnership

between the police and the ambulance services, offering on-site and telephone assistance to the community.

The good news is that Neighbourhood Watch have been offered support from the Ku-ring-Gai Command for our effort with the Kerb Numbering project. Stay tuned.

11 October, from Crime Stoppers NSW: Child Abuse



Do you know about someone who is committing CHILD ABUSE?

Child abuse can have a lasting adverse emotional and physical impact on a person's life.

Child Abuse can include:

- 👉 Physical Assault such as shaking, hitting, throwing, burning, biting or poisoning
 - 👉 Neglect which includes; not providing food, housing, health care, adequate clothing, personal hygiene, hygienic living conditions, timely provision of medical treatment and adequate supervision
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👉 Verbal abuse

👉 Exploitation

👉 Child labour

👉 Emotional abuse including rejection, hostility, teasing or bullying, yelling, criticism, exposure of domestic or family violence.

🚨 ALWAYS call Triple Zero in an emergency.

You can report what you know online [here](#) or call us on 1800 333 000 (24/7).

From NHW in Ku-ring-gai & Hornsby: 'Our 20 Favourite Crime Prevention Tips for Socially Isolated'

Tip #4. Try and stay connected with your community. Use the network of services available, such as from your council, or non-government organisations, such as The Shed. Some organisations can arrange return transport from your home. Ku-ring-gai Shed: 9983 9732, Hornsby Shed: 9634 6037, Berowra Shed: 0490 149 262.

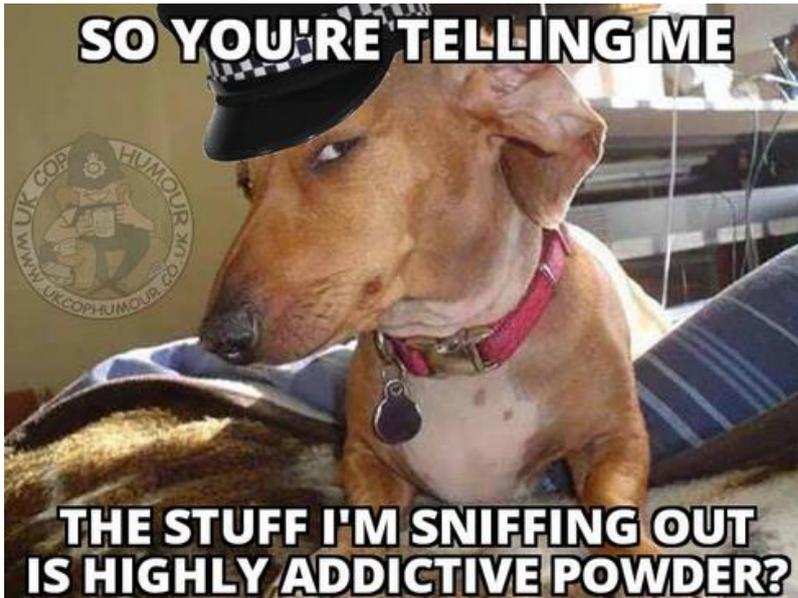
Tip #6. It can be a relief to talk to someone who cares: Lifeline Crisis Support 13 11 14. Lifeline.org.au

Tip #9. Try the Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre 9988 4966– Neighbour Aid Friendly phone calls, Companionship home visits, Social Support, Shopping Bus, Transport to Essential Appointments. Ask about their Mahjong dates. Centres based at St Ives, Berowra & Galston. knc.org.au

Tip #12. Check out the government's Stay Smart Online website. Get a copy of 'The Little Black Book of Scams' & stay aware. eg romance scams, scam artists such as tree-loppers, roof repair, etc. Don't be pressured into making a decision on the spot. Double-check with trusted friends or family.

For more tips and translations, look at our website 'Tips' page [here](#). Or try our WatchOut! website [here](#), for links to some great information available on the internet. Or request a copy in your inbox [here](#).

Thanks to UK Cop Humour: Police dogs be like...



IMPORTANT CONTACTS & LINKS

Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 000
TTY: 106

NSW Police - Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command (PAC): 9476 9799
Hornsby Police Station, 292 Peats Ferry Road, Hornsby 2077

Local Police Facebook page: [@Kuring Gai PAC](#)
Non-emergency two-way communication

Police Assistance Line (PAL): 131 444
For non-urgent minor crime.

[NSW Police Community Portal](#)
Online reporting of non-emergency minor crime: lost property, intentional damage, graffiti or theft.

Interpreting & Translating Services: 131 450

[NSW Police - website](#) for crime prevention advice
Never be afraid or embarrassed to report a crime, concern or fear you have to the Police.

The Police are here to help you.

Crime Stoppers NSW: 1800 333 000

Report crime anonymously

Report suspicious activity ASAP

Neighbourhood Watch within Ku-ring-gai and Hornsby:

Website au-NHWKuringgaiHornsby.org

Facebook [@NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

Facebook Group [NHWKuringgaiHornsby](https://www.facebook.com/NHWKuringgaiHornsby)

Twitter [@NHWKRGHornsby](https://twitter.com/NHWKRGHornsby)

Email NHWKuringgaiHornsby@gmail.com



WatchOut! - the NHW NSW one-stop-shop for crime prevention links:

Website WatchOut.org.au

Facebook [@NHWWatchOut](https://www.facebook.com/NHWWatchOut)

Local Facebook pages/groups:

[Neighbourhood Watch - Berowra](#)

[Brooklyn Neighbourhood Watch](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia, Dural \(Rural Areas\)](#)

[NHW Galston, Glenorie, Arcadia & Dural \(Rural Areas\) Facebook Group](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Killara](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Kuring-gai](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Normanhurst](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Pennant Hills](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Thornleigh](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Wahroonga](#)

[Neighbourhood Watch - Warrawee](#)

Face-to-Face/printed newsletter groups:

Neighbourhood Watch - East Killara

Neighbourhood Watch - Gordon (part)/Killara (part)/Pymble (part)

Neighbourhood Watch - Hornsby (Jubilee St)

Neighbourhood Watch - Mt Colah

Neighbourhood Watch - St Ives (Lynbara Ave)

Neighbourhood Watch - Turramurra (The Chase)
